

The Greene County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) Committee met on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in the Greene County Office Complex.

The meeting was attended by Don Davenport (Greene County manager), Chris Roberson (Greene County assistant manager), Mike Lovett (Greene County Transportation Department), Robert E. Taylor (Mayor, town of Hookerton), Ronald Turner (Walstonburg town board), Patrick Flanagan (Eastern Carolina Rural Planning Organization) and NCDOT representatives Betty Ann Caldwell, Scott Walston, Lauren Nichols and Brendan Merithew.

Brendan Merithew informed the committee that the Greene County CTP website had been created in order to post meeting agendas, minutes, maps and other documents relevant to the CTP process.

Chris Roberson gave an update on committee member status and indicated that none of the additional advertised committee seats had been filled. It was generally agreed that the committee as it stands is comprised of adequate representation from the county and its municipalities.

Meeting participants discussed particular concerns regarding transportation problems in Greene County and marked the locations on large maps.

Mr. Taylor presented and distributed a map of Hookerton with suggestions for improvements including street lighting, street widening, new sidewalks and sidewalk maintenance.

A vision and goals statement for the Greene County CTP was discussed and a sample statement from another county's CTP was evaluated. It was agreed that a draft vision statement would be compiled by Mr. Merithew with committee input prior to the scheduled January Greene County CTP committee meeting.

Public involvement in the CTP process was discussed and a Greene County transportation survey was recommended. Mr. Merithew presented a sample survey from another county's CTP. Committee members were asked to consider what questions they would like to see in a Greene County transportation survey. It was agreed that Mr. Merithew would send more sample surveys to the committee members and time during the scheduled January Greene County CTP committee meeting would be spent compiling a survey.

Mr. Merithew outlined the next several meetings, which included finalizing a vision and goals statement, creating and distributing a public survey and analyzing areas of concern the committee marked on the Greene County maps.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:30 p.m.

